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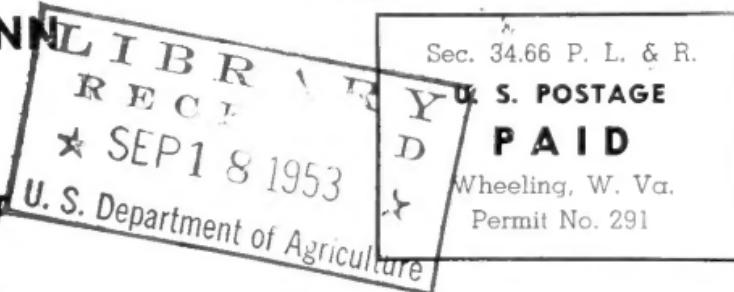


PARROT TULIP RED CHAMPION
25 for \$3.25

JOHN DIECKMANN
& SONS

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Elm Grove, W. Va.



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JOHN DIECKMANN & SONS

a Complete Line of Plants, Bulbs and Garden Supplies

NURSERY and MAIN OFFICE

PEONIES

Fall is Peony planting time!

EDULIS SUPERBA—Early, bright pink.
KARL ROSENFIELD—Early, bright red.
FELIX CROUSSE—Brilliant ruby red. Mid-season.
FESTIVA MAXIMA—Large early white.
MIKADO—Single Peony. Dark red with large golden stamens.
MONSIEUR JULES ELIE—Popular light rose and silver-pink.
QUEEN VICTORIA—Pure white. Mid-season.
 Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.00 per dozen



BLUE PARROT
25 for \$2.50—\$9.00 per 100



FANTASY
25 for \$2.50—\$9.00 per 100

PLANT HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR FALL BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN

By selecting your varieties you can have bloom from August 15th until severe frost, which may not be until November.

Field grown plants dug, balled and burlapped any time after August 15th.

ALGONQUIN—Large double flowers of brilliant yellow. Early.
ALLEGRO—Shrimp pink.
AVALANCHE—Large double white with creamy white center when opening.
BETTY—Strong, healthy, double apple blossom pink.
BOKHARA—Blending of soft crimson and wine shades.
CARNIVAL—Best large bronze. Full double 3-inch flowers.
CHAS. NYE—Large fully double pompons of rich buttercup yellow.
CHIPPEWA—Large flowers of aster-purple.
DARK RED GOLD—Early pompon. Pleasing shade of dark red.
IRENE—Small pure white pompon.
JEWEL—Deep pink bell-shaped flowers. Good for cutting.
KING MIDAS—Large golden yellow shaded bronze.
MURMUR—Large beautiful double pink.
MRS. P. S. DU PONT—Large rosy salmon, bronze and pink.
RED VELVET—Large velvety crimson on sturdy stems.
YELLOW IRENE—Soft shade of yellow pompons.

CUSHION MUMS—DOUBLE DWARF COMPACT

Completely covered with bloom in Early Autumn.

COPPER COIN—Yellow cushion.
CHAMPION—Deep bronze-red, strong growth and double.
MAJOR—Best pink blossom on sturdy stems.
POWER PUFF—White cushion.
YELLOW CUSHION—Clear bright yellow with deep green foliage.
ELITE—New cushion. Bronze shaded apricot.

THE ABOVE PLANTS: 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.50 per dozen.

SEVEN OUTSTANDING VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

BUTTERBALL—Early yellow pompon.
JOAN HELEN—Early red, bright yellow center.
YELLOW AVALANCHE—New early large fluffy yellow.
SPELLBOUND—Lavender pink, decorative. September flowering.
JAYEFF—Extra large double early deep pink. New.
EUGENE A. WANDER—New extra large early golden yellow.
APRICOT GLOW—New. The prize of all cushion mums.

THE ABOVE VARIETIES: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per dozen.

OUR GUARANTEE:

We will replace free of charge, up to full value of original purchase price, the following plants that fail to grow during the first growing season after planting. We ask you to plant properly and give them reasonable care. If they do not grow, make report to us before July 15th on plants purchased the preceding fall or spring.

ROSES — FRUIT — FLOWERING SHRUBS — HEDGE PLANTS

REPLACEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE PLANTING LABOR—JOHN DIECKMANN & SONS



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS
25 for \$3.00—\$10.00 per 100



LA VICTORIE **KING OF BLUES** **QUEEN OF PINKS**
25 for \$2.25 per dozen—25 for \$3.50

Park View — Elm Grove

Phone Woodsdale 2700

PLANT ROSES THIS FALL Will be available November 1st. Place your order now!

OUR ROSES GUARANTEED TO GROW!

PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

| | Each | 2 | Doz. | Each | 3 | Doz. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BLANCHE MALLERIN | Pure white, fragrant..... | \$2.00 | \$5.25 | \$21.00 | MIRANDY | Fragnant, dark red..... |
| CHRYSIER IMPERIAL | True red..... | 2.75 | 7.20 | 28.80 | MOJAVE | 1954 All America Winner! |
| CAPISTRANO | Rose pink..... | 2.25 | 6.00 | 24.00 | Orange blend..... | 3.00 7.95 31.80 |
| CHARLOLINE ARMSTRONG | Blood-red to cerise..... | 2.25 | 6.00 | 24.00 | NEW YORKER | Brilliant red, does not fade..... |
| DIAMOND JUBILEE | Yellow blend..... | 2.00 | 5.25 | 21.00 | NOCTURNE | Red to maroon..... |
| ECLIPSE | Golden yellow..... | 1.75 | 4.65 | 18.60 | PEACE | Lemon-yellow, tinged pink..... |
| ENCHANTMENT | Peach pink. Very large flower..... | 2.00 | 5.25 | 21.00 | PRESIDENT EISENHOWER | New. Red..... |
| FORTY-NINER | Red and gold..... | 2.50 | 6.60 | 26.40 | RED PINNOCIO | Vermillion scarlet..... |
| GOOD NEWS | Peach pink. Most petals..... | 2.00 | 5.25 | 21.00 | SAN FERNANDO | Deep orange..... |
| HELEN TRAUBEL | Brilliant pink to apricot..... | 2.75 | 7.20 | 28.80 | SUTTER'S GOLD | Deep orange..... |
| KATHERINE T. MARSHALL | Glowing pink..... | 1.75 | 4.65 | 18.60 | TAWNY GOLD | 2.25 6.00 24.00 |
| LOWELL THOMAS | Deep yellow..... | 2.00 | 5.25 | 21.00 | WHITE SWAN | Beautiful new white rose..... |

NON-PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

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|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| CRIMSON GLORY | Deep crimson. | EDITH KRAUSE | Large pure white. | POINSETTIA | Bright, unading red. |
| EDITOR McFARLAND | Bright pink. | MRS. P. S. DU PONT | Golden yellow. | PRESIDENT HOOVER | Multicolor. |
| ABOVE VARIETIES: Each \$1.45; 3 for \$15.60 | per dozen. | | | | |

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

| | Each | 3 | Doz. | Each | 3 | Doz. |
|--------------------|---|--------|--------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|
| BETTY PRIOR | Single pink..... | \$1.50 | \$3.90 | \$15.60 | MA PERKINS | Pearl pink..... |
| FASHION | Coral peach..... | 2.00 | 5.25 | 21.00 | PINNOCHIO | Salmon pink..... |
| IMPROVED LAFAYETTE | Glowing red..... | 1.50 | 3.90 | 15.60 | RED PINNOCIO | Rich carmine-red..... |
| GOLDILOCKS | Deep yellow..... | 1.50 | 3.90 | 15.60 | VOGUE | Coral rose..... |
| LILBET | 1954 All American Winner. Exquisite pink tones..... | 2.50 | 6.60 | 26.40 | SUMMER SNOW | White..... |

CLIMBING ROSES

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|----------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| BLAZE | Scarlet. Everblooming..... | \$1.50 | \$3.90 | \$15.60 | DR. J. H. NICOLAS | Rose-pink. Everblooming..... |
| NEW DAWN | Delicate pink. Everblooming..... | 1.50 | 3.90 | 15.60 | DOUBLOONS | Golden yellow..... |

DUTCH HYACINTH

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| QUEEN OF THE PINKS | Beautiful bright pink. | EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS | for indoor forcing in hyacinth glasses. |
| CITY OF HAARLEM | Yellow. | LA VICTOIRE | Red. |
| KING OF THE BLUES | Deep blue. | L'INNOCENCE | Pure white. |

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

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| MADONNA LILY (L. candidum) | Pure white, fragrant. Plant in fall only. Extra large bulbs, 26/28 cm. | Each 30c; 3 for \$1.25; | QUEEN OF THE PINKS | Beautiful bright pink. |
| | SA475 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00. | | EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS | for indoor forcing in hyacinth glasses. |
| REGAL LILY (L. regale) | White shading to pink. Very hardy. Large bulbs 7-8 in. | Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per doz.; 25 for \$7.00. | LA VICTOIRE | Red. |
| | Large bulbs 9-10 in. | Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00. | L'INNOCENCE | Pure white. |
| | | | KING OF THE BLUES | Light blue. |

NEW MID-CENTURY LILIES

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| ENCHANTMENT | Nasturtium-red. Vigorous grower. | Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz. | VALENCIA | Softest gold to richest yellow. |
| | | | Each 30c; 3 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per doz. | |
| PAGODA | Rich apricot to chrome-yellow. | Each 90c; 3 for \$2.90; \$9.00 per doz. | BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS | Clear yellow to bright orange shades. |

DAFFODILS (Narcissus)—All

| | Doz. | 25 | Per 100 | Doz. | 25 | Per 100 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---|---|
| ACTAEA (Poeticus) | White with yellow cup edged red..... | \$1.50 | \$3.00 | \$10.00 | QUEEN OF BICOLORS (Trumpet) | Perianth pure white, cup canary yellow..... |
| CHEERFULNESS (Double Poetaz) | Creamy double white, fragrant..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 | DIECKMANN'S DAFFODIL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING | You will be pleased with the size of these bulbs and the fine varieties included in this mixture..... |
| GERANIUM (Poetaz) | Large pure white, orange-red cup..... | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 | | 1.00 1.75 6.00 |
| | | | | | | 200 for \$11.00 |
| | | | | | | 3 Doz. 25 Per 100 |
| | | | | | | 1.50 3.00 10.00 |

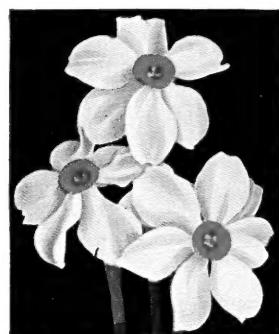
CHOICE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS—All Large Double Nosed Bulbs

| | 3 | Doz. | 25 | Per 100 |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------|----------------|
| BEERSHEBA | White trumpet of fine quality..... | \$1.00 | \$3.50 | \$6.00 \$22.00 |
| DICK WELLBAND (Incomparabilis) | Extra large pure white with orange-red cup..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 16.00 |
| FLOWER CARPET (Trumpet) | Beautiful new variety in a large golden yellow trumpet..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 16.00 |
| KING ALFRED | Giant yellow trumpet. This popular variety is hard to beat in the yellow trumpet class..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 16.00 |

NARCISSUS For House Culture

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| PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS | Large bulbs 15/16 cm. |
| GOLDEN YELLOW NARCISSUS (Soliel d'Or) | 3 for 45c; \$1.80 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$11.00 per 100. |

We have at all times a complete line of Nursery Stock, including SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, EVERGREENS, BROADLEAF EVERGREENS, FLOWERING SHRUBS, VINES and GROUND COVERS, FRUIT TREES, BERRY PLANTS, HEDGE PLANTS, and PERENNIALS.



ACTAEA
\$1.50 per doz.



LAWN GRASS SEED

Fall is the ideal time to do lawn work. It pays to use the best in Grass Seed. We invite you to compare our mixtures and prices with any and all others on the market.

| | 1 lb. | 5 lbs. | 10 lbs. | 25 lbs. |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| B-27 FORMULA | \$3.00 | \$14.00 | \$27.50 | \$ |
| PARK VIEW SUNNY | 1.50 | 7.25 | 14.00 | 32.50 |
| PARK VIEW SHADY | 1.35 | 6.00 | 11.80 | 28.75 |
| EVERGREEN MIXTURE | 1.40 | 6.75 | 13.20 | 32.50 |
| STURDY LAWN | .75 | 3.60 | 7.00 | 17.00 |



MIXED CROCUS
\$4.50 per 100

CROCUS

Largest bulbs on the market!

MAMMOTH YELLOW
Doz., 85¢; 25, \$1.60; 100, \$6.00

BLUE, WHITE and STRIPED
Doz., 75¢; 25, \$1.35; 100, \$5.00

CHOICE MIXTURE
Doz., 70¢; 25, \$1.20; 100, \$4.50

CHINODOXA—GLORY OF THE SNOW

LUCILIAE—Blue with white center. Bloom with the Crocuses, 6 to 7 inches high. Wonderful for naturalizing.
Doz. 75¢; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

DUTCH IRIS

"POOR MAN'S ORCHID"—Blooms in June after Tulips are through. Long lasting as cut flowers. Blue shades: Hulchenberg, Imperator, Wedgewood; Yellow shades: De Wilde, Yellow Queen; White: White Excelsior. 85¢ per doz.; 25 for \$1.50; \$6.00 per 100.
DUTCH IRIS MIXTURE—

Doz. 75¢; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

IRIS RETICULATA (Fragrant Iris)

Dwarf violet blue. Blooms with the crocus. Wonderful for house culture. Will bloom by Christmas.
6 for 60¢; per doz., \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTH (*Armeniacum*)—Deep cobalt-blue flowers, producing many spikes with larger flowers than Heavenly Blue. Wonderfully fragrant. 75¢ per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.
SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)—Pure white flowers in early spring. Will grow under shrubbery, etc. Top size bulbs. 75¢ per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

WOOD HYACINTH (*Scilla campanulata*)—For mass planting and colorful effects and under-planting there is nothing better. Pink, blue, white mixed. Top size bulbs. 75¢ per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

BLUE SQUILLS (*Scilla sibirica*)—Spring Beauty. A new variety with more flowers and a richer blue color. 75¢ per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

FERTILIZER — PEAT MOSS

AGRICO FOR LAWNS (6-10-4)—5 lbs. 50¢; 10 lbs. 85¢; 25 lbs. \$1.70;
50 lbs. \$2.30; 100 lbs. \$4.55; 500 lbs. \$21.50; 1,000 lbs. \$40.00.

KAPCO NO-WEED LAWN FOOD. A 6-10-4 Fertilizer built with 50% organic nitrogen plus 2.4D. This combination feeds lawn grasses and kills lawn weeds. 7½ lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.60; 80 lbs. \$6.45.

KAPCO PITTOGANITE

All organic activated sanitary sludge (5.5% nitrogen—4.5 phosphates). Safe; will not burn. 10 lbs. 90¢; 25 lbs. \$1.65; 50 lbs. \$2.75;
80 lbs. \$3.95; 480 lbs. \$18.00; 960 lbs. \$35.00.

ADCO—Turns garden rubbish into fertilizer. 5 lbs. \$1.60; 20 lbs. \$3.75.
PEAT MOSS—Per bale, \$5.20; half bale, \$3.00; bushel bag, \$1.00.

TERRA-LITE (Vermiculite)—4 cu. ft. bag \$2.70.
MULTEX-BUCKWHEAT HULLS. Especially good for mulching rose beds.
50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.85; 500 lbs. \$21.00.

LAWN SWEEPERS

These machines will clean the lawn more thoroughly in less time than three or four men with hand rakes. They will also greatly benefit the turf. They are put together in the most durable and thorough manner, with semi-pneumatic wheels.

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| PARKERETTE—20 inches | \$33.50 |
| PARKERETTE—28 inches | 41.00 |
| SPRINGFIELD—28 inches | 55.50 |

MASTER FERTILIZER SPREADERS—\$10.25; \$12.90; \$19.95; \$49.25 AMARYLLIS

Giant Hybrids in various colors. Fine for house culture in winter. 2½-4½ inches.
in. Each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

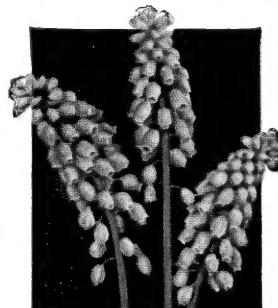
HARDY AMARYLLIS

Halli (*Lycoris squamigera*)—produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. Cover crowns about 4 inches. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50; doz. \$5.00.

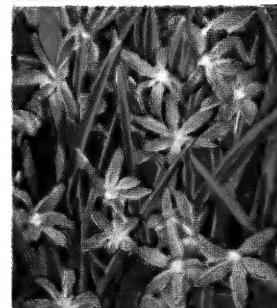
USE SOIL CONDITIONER WHEN PLANTING BULBS!

KRILLIN—Merlocom Formula by Monsanto (Dry Form.) 1 lb. \$1.39;
5 lbs. \$4.95.

DU PONT SOIL CONDITIONER (Dry Form.) 8 oz. 85¢; 3 lbs. \$2.95.



GRAPE HYACINTH
25 for \$1.25



SCILLA SPRING BEAUTY
25 for \$1.25